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for reconsideration must be filed with the Director of Civil Aviation Security.

- (d) Upon receipt of a petition for reconsideration, the Director of Civil Aviation Security reconsiders the notice to modify and either amends or withdraws the notice or transmits the petition, together with any pertinent information, to the Administrator for consideration.
- (e) After review of a petition for reconsideration, the Administrator disposes of the petition by either directing the Director of Civil Aviation Security to withdraw or amend the notice to modify, or by affirming the notice to modify.

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### § 107.7 Changed conditions affecting security.

- (a) After approval of the security program, the airport operator shall follow the procedures prescribed in paragraph (b) of this section whenever it determines that any of the following changed conditions has occurred:
- (1) Any description of an airport area set out in the security program in accordance with §107.3(b) (1), (2), or (3) is no longer accurate.
- (2) The procedures included, and the facilities and equipment described, in the security program in accordance with §107.3(b) (4) and (5) are not adequate for the control functions described in §107.13(a).
- (3) The airport operator changes any alternate security procedures described in the security program in accordance with §107.3(b)(6).
- (4) The law enforcement support described in the security program in accordance with §107.3 (b)(7), (f)(1), or (g)(1) is not adequate to comply with §107.15.
- (5) Any changes to the designation of the Airport Security Coordinator (ASC) required under §107.29.
- (b) Whenever a changed condition described in paragraph (a) of this section occurs, the airport operator shall—
- (1) Immediately notify the FAA security office having jurisdiction over the

airport of the changed condition, and identify each interim measure being taken to maintain adequate security until an appropriate amendment to the security program is approved; and

(2) Within 30 days after notifying the FAA in accordance with paragraph (b)(1) of this section, submit for approval in accordance with §107.9 an amendment to the security program to bring it into compliance with this part.

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# § 107.9 Amendment of security program by airport operator.

- (a) An airport operator requesting approval of a proposed amendment to the security program shall submit the request to the Director of Civil Aviation Security. Unless a shorter period is allowed by the Director of Civil Aviation Security, the request must be submitted at least 30 days before the proposed effective date.
- (b) Within 15 days after receipt of a proposed amendment, the Director of Civil Aviation Security issues to the airport operator, in writing, either an approval or a denial of the request.
- (c) An amendment to a security program is approved if the Director of Civil Aviation Security determines that—
- (1) Safety and the public interest will allow it, and
- (2) The proposed amendment provides the level of security required by §107.3.
- (d) After denial of a request for an amendment the airport operator may petition the Administrator to reconsider the denial. A petition for reconsideration must be filed with the Director of Civil Aviation Security.
- (e) Upon receipt of a petition for reconsideration the Director of Civil Aviation Security reconsiders the denial and either approves the proposed amendment or transmits the petition, together with any pertinent information, to the Administrator for consideration.

(f) After review of a petition for reconsideration, the Administrator disposes of the petition by either directing the Director of Civil Aviation Security to approve the proposed amendment or affirming the denial.

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# § 107.11 Amendment of security program by FAA.

(a) The Administrator or Director of Civil Aviation Security may amend an approved security program for an airport, if it is determined that safety and the public interest require the amendment.

(b) Except in an emergency as provided in paragraph (f) of this section, when the Administrator or the Director of Civil Aviation Security proposes to amend a security program, a notice of the proposed amendment is issued to the airport operator, in writing, fixing a period of not less than 30 days within which the airport operator may submit written information, views, and arguments on the amendment. After considering all relevant material, including that submitted by the airport operator, the Administrator or the Director of Civil Aviation Security either rescinds the notice or notifies the airport operator in writing of any amendment adopted, specifying an effective date not less than 30 days after receipt of the notice of amendment by the airport operator.

(c) After receipt of a notice of amendment from a Director of Civil Aviation Security, the airport operator may petition the Administrator to reconsider the amendment. A petition for reconsideration must be filed with the Director of Civil Aviation Security. Except in an emergency as provided in paragraph (f) of this section, a petition for reconsideration stays the amendment until the Administrator takes final action on the petition.

(d) Upon receipt of a petition for reconsideration, the Director of Civil Aviation Security reconsiders the amendment and either rescinds or modifies the amendment or transmits the petition, together with any pertinent information, to the Administrator for consideration.

(e) After review of a petition for reconsideration, the Administrator disposes of the petition by directing the Director of Civil Aviation Security to rescind the notice of amendment or to issue the amendment as proposed or in modified form.

(f) If the Administrator or the Director of Civil Aviation Security finds that there is an emergency requiring immediate action that makes the procedure in paragraph (b) of this section impracticable or contrary to the public interest, an amendment may be issued effective without stay on the date the airport operator receives notice of it. In such a case, the Administrator or the Director of Civil Aviation Security incorporates in the notice of the amendment the finding, including a brief statement of the reasons for the emergency and the need for emergency action

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#### § 107.13 Security of air operations area.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, each operator of an airport serving scheduled passenger operations where the certificate holder or foreign air carrier is required to conduct passenger screening under a program required by \$108.5(a)(1) or \$129.25(b)(1) of this chapter as appropriate shall use the procedures included, and the facilities and equipment described, in its approved security program, to perform the following control functions:

(1) Controlling access to each air operations area, including methods for preventing the entry of unauthorized persons and ground vehicles.

(2) Controlling movement of persons and ground vehicles within each air operations area, including, when appropriate, requirements for the display of identification.

(3) Promptly detecting and taking action to control each penetration, or attempted penetration, of an air operations area by a person whose entry is not authorized in accordance with the security program.

(b) An airport operator need not comply with paragraph (a) of this section